

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 46320
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Scott CARRIER	:	Confirmation Number: 9171
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Application No.: 10/712,544	:	Group Art Unit: 2178
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Filed: November 13, 2003	:	Examiner: M. Patel
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For: LIGHTWEIGHT FORM PATTERN VALIDATION	:	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated May 1, 2008 (hereinafter the First Notice).

REMARKS

On page 2 of the First Notice, it was stated that a revised "Status of the Claims" should be submitted. In response, Appellants have attached hereto a replacement "Status of the Claims."

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 41.20, and in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 09-0461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Date: May 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1, 6, 11, and 15 are pending and five-times rejected in this Application. Claims 2-5, 7-10, and 12-14 have been cancelled. It is from the multiple rejections of claims 1, 6, 11, and 15 that this Appeal is taken.